

France Aghast at Murder of Hebrews in Russia

Sympathy of the Republic Is Aroused and Condemnation of the Czar's Government Which Permits Such Atrocities Is Loud.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—All France stands aghast at the terrible massacres of Hebrews in Russia, and in spite of the fact that the overthrow of the present regime in that country would probably mean a loss of several millions of francs to the French people who hear everywhere, even among those who have invested all their savings in Russian securities, nothing but words of condemnation of the Czar's government, which has done little or nothing to prevent the shedding of Jewish blood.

It is one of the most beautiful traits in the character of the French people that, thrifty and saving though they are, money is after all a secondary consideration, which is perhaps more than can be said about the citizens of other great republics.

Money for the relief of the suffering Hebrews in Russia is pouring in, but there are a good many philanthropists here who declare that money will be of no avail, as it will ultimately become booty for the assassins, and that the only remedy is to assist the whole Jewish population in Russia to leave the country where they are objects of such intense hatred.

Russian Hatred of Hebrews.

A Russian of high standing in this city has endorsed this opinion, and while strongly condemning the massacres, and far from condoning the murderers, has tried to explain to the French people the hatred of the Russian against the Jews. "While it is true," he says, "that the Russian autocratic government has always considered the Jews an undesirable element because of their mental superiority over the ignorant moujik, it should be remembered that the massacres have always been committed by the lower classes and without the instigation of the clergy or the officials, as it is often said. The lower classes hate the Jews because of their shyness and methods toward them. The Russian Jew has the antipathy of his race against bodily labor. He never tills the soil nor makes his living by the sweat of his brow. He is nearly always either a merchant or a money-lender, on a small or large scale. As a merchant he is always unscrupulous, and very often dishonest, but it is as a money-lender that he usually arouses hatred.

Many Childish Traits.

"The Russian has in his character many of the traits of the child. He is careless with money, whether he possesses little or much, light living and extravagant. When the Jew comes to him and offers to lend him money he accepts it, thinking little of the rate of interest or of the day of repayment. He gives as security anything demanded, and when the term of the loan expires and he cannot pay he cannot understand that the lender has any right to take possession of the security given. The Jew insists on having his pound of flesh, and in taking it he often seals his own doom. For all parties concerned it would be a great blessing if Zionism would induce every Jew in Russia to leave the empire."

Such are the views of an educated and liberal Russian, who deplores the slaughter of Jews as much as anybody, and there are many men here acquainted with conditions in Russia who agree with him.

GEORGETOWN LAW SENIORS BUSY WITH CLASS AFFAIRS

The members of the third-year class of the school of law, Georgetown University, will give a "smoker" December 2. The committee on arrangements consists of Warner Gibson, Francis T. Cleary, and Virgil R. Greene.

The third-year class has elected the following officers: President, Michael J. Leahy; vice president, Robert J. Crowley; secretary, John H. Zable; treasurer, Lawrence J. Nolan; historian, John Duggan, and Sergeant-at-arms, Harry F. Walters.

For its emblem the class has adopted the Georgetown seal, adding across the front "law" and "1906." It is believed that the emblem will be used by all classes, the numerals changing each year.

The subject discussed at the weekly meeting last Friday evening of the Debating Society of Georgetown law school was woman's suffrage. The speakers were Messrs. McKenna and Montgomery for the affirmative, and Messrs. Ramos and Stearns for the negative. The students took part in the general discussion which followed.

MR. McCORMICK BUYS MYSOTIS.

Mr. McCormick, the prominent merchant of Capitol Hill, has purchased through Mr. J. J. Sweeney, of Baltimore, the fast pacing mare, Mysotis, 2:13 1/4, by Ashland Wilkes. She will be used by her new owner for speedway purposes.

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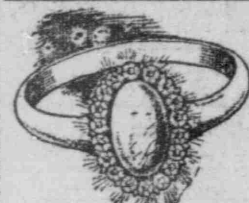
Limerick. When a young woman she married Dr. Marshall, an American, and their married life was passed in the United States. On the death of her first husband she married in America the eldest son of the late Henry Vincent Jackson, of Roserea. The husband at the time was a ward in chancery. When the estate was settled some eight years ago, Mr. Jackson brought his family back to the ancestral place from America. Mrs. Jackson is an enthusiastic horsewoman and has several fine racers in her string. Her victory in the Cambridgehire was popular.

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Under the proposed regulation a person convicted of this offense will be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50, with or without imprisonment, or both, this within the option of the judge pronouncing the sentence.

The Fire Department has long suffered from this form of petty criminal. False alarms have been turned in so frequently of late that the department determined upon vigorous measures to put a stop to the practice. An appeal was made to the Commissioners to put a law into the hands of the police of sufficient force to strike terror in the mind of the evildoer.

The Commissioners at once referred the matter to Corporation Counsel Thomas, who yesterday forwarded the draft of an amendment to the police regulation now in force. In the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the regulation as drawn up will, when it becomes an ordinance, make it possible for the Police Court judges to impose a fine of \$50, and in addition have the offender committed to jail for sixty days. It does not abolish the alternative punishment for non-payment of the fine, but the offender can be immediately made to serve the sentence.



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